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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : MICHENFELDER et al.  
Serial No. : 09/673,063  
Filed : January 4, 2001  
For : **RAIN SENSOR**  
Examiner : M. Stafira  
Group Art Unit : 2877

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

SIR:

Pursuant to the filing of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under Rule 114, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 20, 24, 26, 33, and 37-40 as follows:

20. (Amended) A rain sensor arranged with respect to a measuring distance in which is arranged a windshield, comprising:

    a housing;

    a light conducting element adapted to be joined to the housing, wherein the light conducting element includes a first region having a first color and a second region having a second color that is different than the first color; and

    a plurality of optical and electronic components mounted in the housing and including:

        at least one transmitter for transmitting an electromagnetic wave,

        and

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending  
application Serial No. 09/673,063 filed on January 4, 2001 entitled **RAIN SENSOR**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1,114  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and 6 references.  
 Drawing Changes  
 Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM PATENT INTERFERENCE AMENDMENT	FEES (\$) -7 ALLIC:05
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	20	22	25	18.00	450.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					280.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	1,200.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	0.00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$1,200.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *Richard L. Mayer* (Reg. No. 41,172)

Dated: *6/24/03*  
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